



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

: M. Padget, et al.

Appl. No.

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For

DEPLOYMENT TOOL FOR

DISTAL BONE ANCHORS WITH

SECONDARY COMPRESSION

Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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## **RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 22, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group II, Claims 11-23. Applicants also elected the Species A1 and BII. Applicants submit that Claims 11-15 and 17-19 read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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